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**JEFFERSON DAVIS AND CABIN JOHN BRIDGE.**  
It is stated in Washington that after forty years, a great wrong done to the memory of Jefferson Davis is about to be righted by the United States government.

Some time in June, 1862, when the excitement of the Civil war ran highest and feeling was strongest against the Confederacy and its president, a stone was thrown over the parapet of Cabin John Bridge, seven miles above Washington, and it struck the name of Jefferson Davis from the memorial tablet commemorating the erection of the bridge under the direction of Mr. Davis, who, as secretary of war, had had charge of the engineering problems involved. This was in 1863, when Franklin Pierce was President of the United States, Jefferson Davis was his secretary of war.

For forty years visitors from all over the world have viewed Cabin John Bridge as one of the sights of Washington. It is one of the most daring and unique monuments to engineering skill in this country. The span of Cabin John Bridge is 220 feet, and is the largest single span stone arch in the world, and as such is a magnificent monument to its builders.

Conflicting stories are told as to how the name of Jefferson Davis came to be cut off this great engineering triumph, which was begun under his direction, and which is undoubtedly due, in a great measure, to his skill, since it was his duty to superintend and approve or disapprove of the plans of his subordinates. This late Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, then a lieutenant of engineers, was the officer in direct charge of the erection of the bridge, which carries the Washington Aqueduct, conveying the entire water supply of the city across a deep ravine. The plans for that bridge must have been carefully examined by Jefferson Davis, because, had the project failed, he would have been blamed for permitting Lieutenant Meigs to take such long chances of success. However, Davis did approve, and when the success of the bridge was certain this fact was placed in the masonry near the summit.

**WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.**  
Began A. D. 1853. President of the U. S., FRANKLIN PIERCE. Secretary of War, JEFFERSON DAVIS. Building A. D. 1861. President of the U. S., ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Secretary of War, FRANKLIN PIERCE. Then the war broke out, and a little over a year later the name of Jefferson Davis was cut out of the tablet by some enthusiastic northerner, leaving a deep, wide gap, unsightly and curious looking, which has been one of the interesting points visited by tourists who come to Washington. The tablet attracts infinitely more attention now in its present condition than would have been the case had the name remained intact.

Owing to the great excitement of the period it was impossible to ascertain with any assured success just how the name was cut off and by whose orders. Diligent research on the part of officials of the War Department has failed to unearth any order directing the mutilation of the tablet. It has been supposed that the tablet was cut by order of Lieutenant Meigs, the engineer, who became quartermaster general during the war, but this was always emphatically denied by General Meigs and his friends. The following version of the erasure and its cause is given by William R. Hutton, formerly chief engineer of the aqueduct, and now a distinguished civil engineer of New York. Mr. Hutton's statement, made to the son of General Meigs, says:

"In June, 1862, at the request of the secretary of the interior, Hon. Caleb B. Smith, to whose department the aqueduct had just been transferred, I accompanied the secretary and a number of members of Congress on a tour of inspection of the aqueduct by way of the canal. Opposite Cabin John Bridge several of the party disembarked and walked to the bridge for a nearer view. Returning in hot haste, 'Do you know,' said Hon. Galesha Grow to the Secretary, 'that rebel Meigs has put Jeff Davis's name on the bridge?'"

Turning to me, the Secretary said: "The first order I give you is to cut Jeff Davis's name off the bridge." A few days later I was appointed chief engineer of the aqueduct. Not taking seriously the Secretary's remark, I did nothing in the matter. A week later Mr. Robert McIntyre, the contractor, arrived to resume his work upon the bridge, and called to pay his respects to the secretary. The secretary said to him that they had put Jeff Davis's name on the bridge; that he wished he would cut it off. With the greatest pleasure, Mr. Secretary," was the reply, and the contractor's first work was to remove Mr. Davis's name."

There is no record whatever of any written order directing the removal of the name of Jefferson Davis, so it is considered as an unofficial act on the part of the secretary.

The question of restoring the name to its proper place has been agitated at times by southern congressmen, because there was such a strong antagonistic sentiment toward the South still remaining from the civil war. It was

only natural to expect that the South would win the name restored.

Now, however, a movement having its origin in the North, and supported by no less than a score of prominent senators and representatives, has taken shape for the restoration of the name and justice to the memory of the dead ex-President of the Confederacy. A few days ago the Hon. John Barrett, of Vermont, ex-minister to Siam, and now one of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress, which meets in Mexico in the fall, visited Cabin John Bridge in company with several congressional friends, Mr. Barrett had never before noticed the erasure on the tablet and it required the reason. It required some little research before his curiosity was satisfied. Upon his return to the city he made inquiries at the War department, and when he learned that the erasure was only the unofficial act of some one not even connected with the War department, which has control of the bridge, he immediately placed himself on record as declaring that, in the interests of history and truth that tablet should be restored to its original condition. He has talked the matter up among his influential congressional friends and quite a movement is already under way to have the matter brought up in Congress in the fall. It may not be necessary for Congress to act, since the vandalism was unofficial, and a simple order of the Secretary of War might be sufficient. In case the secretary does not feel like taking the initiative in such a delicate matter, the subject will surely be brought up in Congress in the fall and will undoubtedly be favorably considered.

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